(1)	(2)
Gujarat	50.00 to 73.00
Andhra Pradesh	46.00 to 62.15
Tamil Nadu	42.78 to 63.37
Karnataka	60.00 to 70.00
Kerala	50.00
Pondicherry	40.02 to 60.53
Nagaland	50.60
Goa	75.00

Guidelines for Exim Policy Clarifications

2116. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines for sending time bound EXIM Policy clarifications by the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) sought by entrepreneurs or individuals in terms of Appendix IX of Handbook of Procedures, Volume I;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is mendatory for DGFT to seek advice of the administrative Ministry in all such cases, if, not, what types of cases are referred to the administrative Ministries and what action is taken if there is no response; and

(d) how many EXIM Policy clarification requests are pending with DGFT for more than three months and what action is taken in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) No time frame has been specified in the EXIM Policy for giving clarifications. All references seeking clarifications are promptly placed before the Special Licensing Committee, an Inter Ministerial Committee, which meets every fortnight and considers, inter-alia, these issues. Based on the decisions taken by the Committee, clarifications are issued. Sometime, an issue requires more detailed examination in which consultation with various technical authorities of Departments/Ministries are also necessary. Such cases take longer time to be finalised.

Ban on Export of Meat

2117. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of voluntary organisations in the country have a sought a ban on export of meat from the country;

(b) the quantam of export of meat during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned; and

(c) whether Government have made a comprehensive study of the benefits accruing from export of meat vis-a-vis on ban on its export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantum of export of meat during the last three years (in quantity